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The Republicans, despite their declarations as to the advantages of protection, cannot agree upon a tariff bill. In election times the Republican wants no better theme for the display of his oratory, but when he is called upon to vote upon the tariff as a practical question many of them have constituents who demand low tariff too earnestly to be ignored. In deference to that sentiment so many of the Republican representatives in Congress are protesting against the Republican tariff bill presented by Chairman McKinley of the Ways and Means Committee on last Monday, that it has no chance of passing either branch of Congress. It does not meet the views of the New England manufacturers and even the high protectionists of Pennsylvania are dissatisfied with it and yet it will effect, it is claimed, a reduction of \$45,000,000 in revenues. The cry of protection is very good campaign thunder, but the immense reduction promised does not satisfy the average Republican, when it is considered as a practical question. Comment is unnecessary. Democrats at least ought not to be deceived longer by them.

The Republican majority of the House of Congress have decided to award the seat to which the Hon. George D. Wise was elected, to one Edmund Waddill, the defeated Republican candidate. Of course, the law and the evidence in the case was not taken into consideration by the majority. The fate of Wise was sealed before the case was submitted to them and no one is fooled by the decision rendered. The bosses in the Republican party decreed, that he step down and out, and the party whip was cracked too savagely about the ears of the majority of the members of that committee to permit them any independence of action. When the vote is taken in the House every Republican will, of course, become a party to the theft which the committee has advised, even though it is said, that many of them would be glad to vote to retain Wise in his seat.

Another star is to be added to the galaxy of States in all probability very soon, but it does not promise to be a very bright and shining light. The Territory of Wyoming with a population of 14,000 adult males will soon be knocking, it is said, for admission into the Union and a majority of her votes being Republicans, of course it will be the proper thing for a Republican Congress to admit the Territory into Statehood. The accession of two Senators and one Representative to the Republican ranks in Congress, which the State of Wyoming would bring, is too tempting a bait for any Republican in Congress to ignore, however repugnant to his convictions of right, or however earnest the protest which the Democrats might make to such an inquiry.

A case testing the constitutionality of the meat inspection bill passed at the recent session of the Virginia Legislature was heard before the United States Circuit Court of Norfolk last Tuesday. An opinion in the case will be delivered at Richmond next Monday, but an appeal will be taken, however decided, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The publications asserting that the Legislature of Virginia has, in the incorporation of the Virginia Sporting and Athletic Club, given legal authority for prize fighting or other breaches of the peace, if undertaken upon the club grounds, is believed to have no solid foundation. The State constitution declares that "no law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed by its title," and the suggestion that the whole State policy is repealed by a grant in an act of incorporation is thought to be merely sensational.

The board on the Chesapeake and its tributaries last Tuesday resolved to receive until April 10th communications in reference to the appointment of commanders of the steamer Chesapeake and two sail boats.

Forest fires have been quite prevalent throughout the State of late, and the high winds have tended to increase the damage done, which amounts to considerable.

It is reported that General Mahone has been offered the command of a body of German troops in Africa.

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Potato Cards \$12
Potato Producer for Irish potatoes per bag \$3.10
B. T. Babbitt's pure potash 10c
Paper Cuffs per box 5c
Door Locks from 10c to 25c
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Zylonite or celluloid collars 13c
" " cuffs (pair) 20c
And all Winter Goods sold at cost. Highest market prices paid for produce. We receive new goods twice a week.

NOTICE—We have one of the best oyster planting grounds on Mesquogee creek, well seeded with young oysters, 1 mile from steamboat wharf, and 6 miles from Hallwood station, one lighter, one flat, oyster houses, etc., which we offer for sale cheap. The grounds are No. 1 but we want to go out the business, because we have not time to give it our attention, and will close out therefore on very reasonable terms. For further information call on or address the undersigned.

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The public will please take notice that the mill property designated above, which formerly belonged to Mr. D. H. Dennis, is now owned by the undersigned who will continue to do business at the old stand, and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Thanks for former patronage. Future favors solicited.
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By virtue of a power of attorney from Wm. H. Bagwell, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises of said Bagwell, near Exmore station, sell the following property:
1st. A steam portable saw mill, locomotive boiler, 16 horse power, manufactured by Russell & Co., of Massillon, Ohio, and not quite four years old, first cost \$1,250.
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All of said property is in good condition. It is an excellent neighborhood for a saw and grist mill, there being a plenty of timber. If the purchaser wishes to locate said mills, or either of them, at Exmore station, Mr. Wm. J. Alapp will sell any quantity of land at the said station for that purpose, on very reasonable terms.
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Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale, and the residue will be divided into three equal instalments, payable 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest thereon from that day till payment, secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved personal security thereto, and the property to be at the purchaser's risk as soon as bid off to him.
L. FLOYD NOCK,
Accomac C. H., Va., March 14, 1890.

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Balls, solid rubber..... 5c
Butcher knives, 6 inch blade..... 10c
Basins..... 10, 12, 14, 18 and 20c
Cotton, 200 yard spools..... 2c
Licks, white and colored knobs..... 1c
Collars, zylonite, all styles..... 2c
Cups, 12 inch..... 2c
Cups, 10 inch..... 1c
Cups, 8 inch..... 1c
Cups, 6 inch..... 1c
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